Reviewer's report

Title: Features of Human Scabies in resource-limited settings: the Cameroon case

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Reviewer: Claire Fuller

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Thanks for the opportunity of being able to review this resubmission. There has been a lot of hard work put in but I still have some comments:

Specific comments
Line 39: I don't understand how you can have a range of itching. Patients either itch or they don't surely?
Line 45: "scabies is still very contagious"…..based on what?
Line 96: Why do you delay treating with the scabecide after the application of antiseptic and macrolide? I wouldn't recommend this so would be interested in your evidence or reason for this delay.
Line 100: don't understand the term “pulverization of an anti-scabies .....etc (English is my first language)
line 104: should be in the results surely
Line 167 preventative measures: I am not aware that there is evidence that washing or better hygiene stops scabies. It might stop impetiginisation.
How can you avoid overcrowding or overpopulation? These are surely socioeconomic issues of poverty.
Might be better to focus on the general health measures that you can alter.....ie preventing impetigo in the scabies lesions should it occur.
Line 171-178 I would leave out this section.....you cant really conclude anything from the comparison as there are so many reasons why this might be.
184: I disagree with your conclusion that educational level protects against scabies. It is far more likely that younger children have closer physical contact with more individuals so are more at risk of infestation.
230: rather than apologize, just leave this section out.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited
Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.